

## INSANE 20 YEARS; MIND COMES BACK

Joy at Sight of Daughter  
Mother Suddenly Re-  
covers Reason.

### HUSBAND IS UNDER ARREST

Thinking Himself Divorced, He Marries  
While Wife Is in  
Asylum.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charles Schonbeck, an old man, was held to the grand jury today because his first wife, who has been confined in Elgin Asylum for twenty years, has recovered her sanity. While she was insane Schonbeck married again.

Schonbeck's defense is that he thought he had secured a divorce from his first wife and married again because it was necessary in order to support his children—the children that now are prosecuting him on the charge of bigamy.

Twenty years ago Schonbeck, a cooper in the stock yards, came to this country and brought his bride and two children. Suddenly the wife and mother went insane.

### Told Her Case Was Hopeless.

Schonbeck took her to Elgin Asylum. There the superintendent told him his wife would never recover her reason. Schonbeck saw an attorney, who, he says, was named Watts. The attorney took his fee, he says, and told him he was divorced.

After five years Schonbeck married again to give his children a home and proper care. His second wife made his home a happy one. Two other children were born, of which one died. The other a boy, is now eight years old.

### Mother's Reason Returns.

Emma, the younger daughter, reached her majority recently and went to visit her mother in the asylum. Her mother knew her. With a rash sanity returned, and the mother inquired about her husband.

When Emma returned she went, not to her father's house, but to the home of an aunt, Emma Sucher. There she told her story. The aunt, acting for the daughter, secured a warrant for the arrest of Schonbeck and he was taken before Judge Gitten.

### RULING ON IMMIGRATION DENIED GEORGIA BODY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus yesterday refused to advise the Georgia Immigration Association as to its rights in inducing immigration for work in the industrial belt in that State.

The solicitor has been instructed to send the association the recent opinion of the department permitting the South Carolina authorities to encourage immigration.

## MORGAN WILL FIGHT ENDS, AFTER STRUGGLE OF YEARS, WITH STRANGE INCIDENTS

Hearing Shows Both Man  
and Wife Once Asylum  
Inmates.

### NEARLY HUNDRED TESTIFY

Attempt to Deprive Children of Prop-  
erty of Father Fails by De-  
cision of Court.

This was the last injunction of Charles R. Morgan. He made it shortly before his death, and incorporated into his will, executed in February, 1905, eight months before he died. The settlement of Morgan's estate, which has been a matter of litigation before the local courts since last Monday, has been brought about by a decision late yesterday afternoon in which it was declared that the will left by him is invalid.

### Fight Long and Bitter.

The fight, which was practically ended yesterday, has been long and bitter, extending back nearly four years, and beginning with proceedings by Mr. Morgan for divorce from his wife, Fannie E. Morgan, on statutory grounds. In this suit, in which Mr. Morgan named a co-respondent as a defendant, he was successful, being granted a full divorce by Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court.

Mr. Morgan died in October, 1905. After being divorced, Mrs. Morgan, who was awarded the custody of the children of the couple, married again, her second husband being the co-respondent named in the proceedings brought against her by Mr. Morgan.

Soon after the death of Mr. Morgan, proceedings were instituted in the Probate Court, contesting the validity of MORAN'S BOX.

Mr. Morgan's will and asking that it be set aside on the ground, he was not mentally sound when he executed it. The contest between the Morgans, husband and wife, and also in connection with the final settlement of the estate developed some very interesting facts and circumstances.

### Both Asylum Inmates.

Early at the hearing it was shown that both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan before marriage were inmates of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane. In fact, it developed that while there each believed the other to be an attendant, while each was in reality a patient. As a matter of fact, it was shown that twice during his life Mr. Morgan had been committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment. Much stress was laid on this by the contestants.

Nearly a hundred witnesses were called and testified at the hearing.

### Morgan's Unique Will

I make this will with the full knowledge that I am depriving my two children, Morris and Harry, of any share in my estate, but I do so because I do not want them to have a dollar of my property.

There was a wide diversity of opinion as to both Mr. Morgan's habits and temperament, and his mental condition. Some of the witnesses declared he was a most remarkably mild mannered man, usually calm and quiet in demeanor, of a religious turn of mind, and was never but once in his life known to use profane language.

### Strange Conflict of Witnesses.

On the other hand, some witnesses declared Mr. Morgan was of most erratic temperament, would swear a blue streak at any and all times. While he was a Catholic, it was testified that he laid all the blame for his trouble against the church. Many of the witnesses were as firm in their statements, declaring it to be their opinion that Morgan was always of sound mind, and capable of attending to his own business affairs.

Mr. Morgan by his will left his estate to his two brothers and a married sister. The estate is valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

In the contest Henry E. Davis, of the Washington bar, and Judge James M. K. Norton, of the Alexandria, Va., bar, appeared as counsel for the Morgan children.

## DANE IS INVENTOR OF WIRELESS LIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"Wireless" electric lights have been made possible by Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish inventor, who has demonstrated his invention to an audience of England's leading scientists. This new form of electricity is capable of a million vibrations a second, thus giving a practically continuous wave of energy. While the "spark" form of electricity, which the Poulsen system will supersede, may be likened to a series of explosions, the new current is like a continuously vibrating tuning fork.

### SUBTREASURY IN ATLANTA. SAYS SENATOR CARMACK

Senator Carmack, who has done everything in his power to boost the chances of Memphis, Tenn., as the location for the new subtreasury for the South, is authority for the statement that Atlanta, Ga., will get the prize.

## EXPLORER NANSEN COURT FAVORITE

Displaces Portuguese Min-  
ister De Soveral in Great  
Britain's Circle.

### NORWAY'S FIRST MINISTER

Although Much Favored He Is Anxious  
to Relinquish Official  
Duties.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Nansen, the intrepid explorer, who became Norway's first minister to Great Britain, has displaced the picturesque Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, as the most popular man at court and in society. The King saw a great deal of Nansen during the visit of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway and the Norwegian minister has since been included among the favored guests invited to meet the King at several large house parties.

Dr. Nansen is very adaptable. He can and does dance with great enthusiasm, whereas M. de Soveral can but rarely be persuaded to indulge in this form of amusement. Dr. Nansen is a keen sportsman, one of the best bridge players at court, a skilled musician and a good story teller.

### May Retire Next Year.

But Nansen is not happy in his present position. Diplomatic life palls on him. He only accepted his post as minister at the earnest request of King Haakon, and it is understood that he will probably retire at the end of next year.

Dr. Nansen is anxious to resume his Arctic exploration work, and there is a possibility that he may be induced to make experiments in connection with a form of dirigible balloon which is being perfected by two of his countrymen at Christiania.

A third important personage in the English court is Lord Esher, for King Edward never does anything in connection with the royal palaces or any aerological matters without first consulting Lord Esher, who it is said facetiously "runs England." The literary attainments of Lord Esher's family are distinctive.

### Lord Esher an Essayist.

Lord Esher himself is well known as a historical essayist. His book on Queen Victoria's Prime Ministers is to be reckoned among the best writings dealing with nineteenth century politics. Lord Esher has published a musical thirteenth book as well as a book of poems, many of the latter deserving and receiving more than the cut and dried notices of the classic critics.

The eldest son, the Hon. Oliver Brett, is the author of a volume of blank verse, "The Reckoning," while the Hon. Maurice Brett has compiled a little brochure on "The Maxims of War." The writings of Lord Esher's daughters, although not yet having attained the dignity of volume form, have appeared in several magazines.

## Tiff Between Leiters And Lord Curzon Denied

—JOSEPH LEITER

Sensational Story of Estrangement Refuted.  
Distinguished Englishman Declared  
Merely in Hurry to Get Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A series of incidents connected with the recent visit to America of Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, culminating in his departure for England on a different vessel from that taken by Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and her daughters—the Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, wife of the English army officer, has caused gossip here among social leaders in close touch with the Leiters that there has been an estrangement between the Leiters and the distinguished Englishman.

"The report of any estrangement is all rot," said Joseph Leiter. "Lord Curzon was in more of a hurry to reach England than was my sister, so he went on an earlier boat."

## CHARGE OF BIGAMY AGAINST FIGHTER

Veteran of Spanish-American  
War Arrested on Complaint  
of First Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—P. J. Whalen, who says he served throughout the Spanish-American war and was later in the English army, was today held for trial in \$1,000 bonds on a charge of bigamy.

Whalen was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in West Side court on the complaint of the woman who says she was his first wife and who was Miss Nora Connors before she married him. She lives at 238 West Sixty-third street.

Whalen, who is thirty-six years old, was arrested today with a young woman who was Miss Alice McLaughlin until she was married to Whalen this winter by the Rev. Father Edward M. Rafter, at Holy Name Church.

The complainant told Magistrate Crane she was married to Whalen on January 2, 1888, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Father Daly performing the ceremony. She said he became a wanderer after his enlistment in the Spanish war, and she lost all track of him. Recently she decided, for the sake of her two children, to locate him again if possible.

She went to police headquarters and found Whalen had been arrested within the year, charged with assault and had given his address as 599 Amsterdam avenue.

### COUNCILOR ELECTS HIMSELF.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Salles, near Toulon, has a district councillor who elected himself. In the commune of Salles there is only one man eligible to vote, and when the councillorship was vacant he promptly voted for himself, and was, of course, elected, as he was in the "majority."

## BELIEVE BURGLARS CAUSED HOLOCAUST

Home of the McWhitneys  
Looted of Silverware Be-  
fore Being Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.—The authorities now believe that a visit of burglars to the house was the cause of the fire at Pompton Plains, in which Mrs. Alice McWhitney and her two daughters, Helen, seven years old, and Elizabeth, five years old, perished. A thorough search of the ruins reveals the fact that all valuable silverware, of which Mrs. McWhitney was known to have a great amount, was missing, although articles as small as Mrs. McWhitney's diamond and wedding rings, when recovered from the ruins, were unharmed.

The theory is that Mrs. McWhitney heard noises downstairs, got up, took a lamp and went down to find their cause. When she got there and found there were burglars in the house, it is supposed she fainted, and the overturned lamp set her and the house on fire.

## SONS OF MARSHALL FIELD HAVE LITTLE TO SPEND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The pains taken by Mrs. Marshall Field to keep her two boys ignorant of the vast fortunes connected to them has been well shown by an incident at Rugby School, where the Field boys are being educated. They were expecting their allowance of pocket money, and, comparing notes with some of their school-fellows, they found that the parents of the latter were more liberal than their own mother. When the comment of one young Rugby lad was, "I say, how beastly hard up your relations must be!"

## RAILWAYS GRANT MEN'S DEMANDS FOR MORE PAY

Conference Averts Strike  
on Roads Entering  
New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—As a result of the conference between the officials of the several railroads entering New York and the higher officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Switchmen, held today, the railroad companies have conceded from their declaration that they would not grant a general increase in wages. They have promised to meet the claims of the men within a month, if possible, and agree to pay 4 cents an hour of an increase immediately.

State Labor Commissioner Sherman, members of the State board of arbitration and the union and railway officials discussed all of the affairs pro and con for several hours before the plan was finally agreed upon that has averted the contemplated strike.

### Met More Than Half Way.

Grand Master Morrissey, of the trainmen, at his hotel to-night said: Our union made a demand of 5 cents per hour increased wages. The various railroads were willing to meet our proposition more than half way and offered an advance of 4 cents per hour, the increase to date from December 1. The question of the additional 1 cent asked for by the men was left for arbitration and it will follow the usual course.

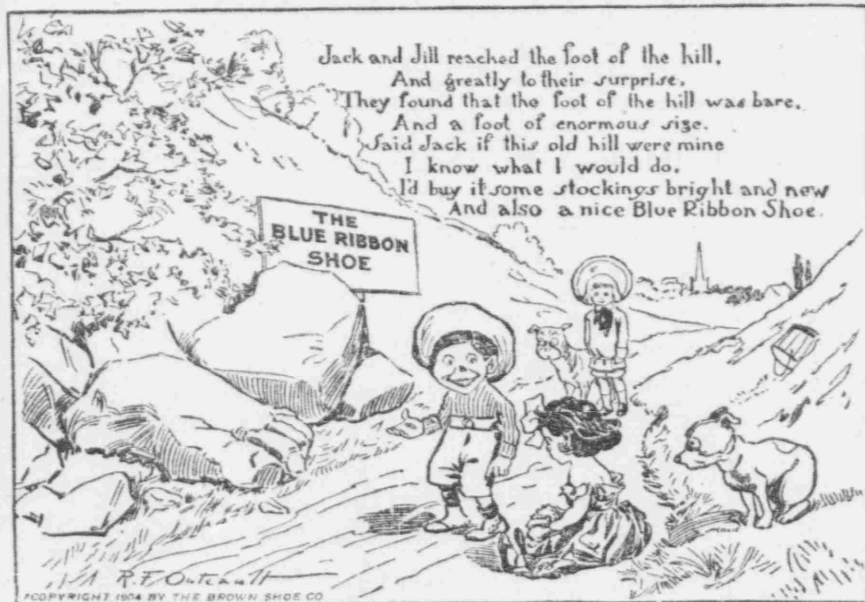
"There will be a conference on the additional 1 cent per hour between the representatives of the railroads and the representatives of the union, the latter part of next month, here in New York city, and the question will then be settled."

### All Accorded Except One.

"All the railroads with the exception of the Long Island railroad agreed to the 4 cents per hour rate. "There will be a conference tomorrow, in which 1 and Mr. Murdoch, representing the union, will take part with the Long Island railroad officials, to confer on the whole proposition on the 5 cent per hour increase."

## TROUBLESOME MEMOIRS PRODUCE A FORTUNE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Germany has never known a book to sell so prodigiously as the famous "Hohenlohe Memoirs," which made the Kaiser so angry with its awkward revelations. His telegram rebuking Prince Hohenlohe for publishing his father's memoirs sent up the sales of the book with a rush, and now the German Publishing Company, of Stuttgart, has declared a dividend of 7 per cent as a result of the success of the book.



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Buster Brown, Blue Ribbon button, laced and blucher styles, made of the finest kid skins or box calf, with best grade oak soles.

Children's Sizes 5 to 8	\$1.25
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